

Invitation to Meet with Members of CIA Senior Seminar Eleven

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I do believe it is in the Director's best interest to try to talk to members of the Senior Seminar on 25, 24, or 23 May. This is a group of 18 senior officers who hold important positions and can influence a considerable number of employees. For positive reasons I believe the Director should speak to the group and, if he cannot do so, I fear his failure to do so will be unhappily noted.

There is one possible alternative. If it would make it more convenient, I can endeavor to give you some optional times when the Director can speak to them in Washington. If this would be helpful, let me know.

/s/ Jack Blake

John F. Blake

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
 FROM: John F. Blake
 Deputy Director for Administration
 SUBJECT: Invitation to Meet with Members of
 CIA Senior Seminar Eleven

1. Action Requested: You are cordially invited to meet informally with the members of CIA Senior Seminar Eleven on the evening of Wednesday, 25 May 1977, at the [REDACTED], from 1800 to 2100 hours, to present your views on the present state and future outlook for the Agency and the Intelligence Community.

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2. Background: The CIA Senior Seminar, held twice a year for a group of senior Agency officers, GS-15 and above, is a nine-week program dealing with the current problems and activities of the Agency and the Intelligence Community, current key issues in foreign affairs and on the domestic scene, and the role of the senior officer as manager. Traditionally, the Director of Central Intelligence has been invited to meet with the Seminar members on their final evening together for a social hour, dinner, informal presentation, and exchange of views. A tentative schedule, subject to your convenience, would be:

1800-1830	Social Hour
1830-1930	Dinner
1930-2100	Informal Presentation and Discussion

Alternate suggested dates would be the evenings of Tuesday, 24 May, or Monday, 23 May. Your appearance would provide a most fitting capstone to the Agency's most senior training program.

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